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ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH.

Probable Misapprehension Regarding Orders to Soldiers.

It was said at the War Department today that no report had been received respecting the recent alleged order of Lieut. Col. Glenn to the soldiers at Columbus barracks to attend divine service.

Last week Lieut. Col. Glenn was officially informed by the department that he might order such soldiers as cared to attend divine service to organize in squads and proceed to their respective places of worship. If necessary a non-commissioned officer might be designated to conduct the squad to their churches and see that the men were properly seated, but such officer was not required to take any part in the services, and, in fact, no soldier in the United States army is required to do so. It is assumed at the department that the latest report of the case developed from some misunderstanding. Lieut. Col. Glenn is said to have attended religious services of some kind, but the officials are confident that he did not order them to do so.

Machinists Indorse Madden Bill.

The recent action of the Central Labor Union in refusing to indorse the Madden bill for cheaper gas in the District of Columbia, is not approved by Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists. On the contrary, by a unanimous vote the lodge, which is composed of a large number of practical machinists, indorsed the Madden bill. The secretary of Columbia Lodge, Mr. John O. Montague, has forwarded to The Star, under date of January 31, a statement of the non-concurrence of the lodge in the action of the central body and the reasons therefor. This action was taken at a largely attended meeting of Columbia Lodge, at its headquarters in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Does Nothing To Try?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, hydrochloric acid, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

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(Signed) John R. Brooke, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

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CONSIGNED TO THE

Interment of the Remains of
Zenias C. Robbins Today.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Floral Tributes From Associates and
Friends of Deceased.

BURIAL IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

Sketch of the Life of One Who Had
Almost Reached the Century Mark.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Zenias C. Robbins, who died on Wednesday last at his home, 1730 M street northwest, occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery, and interment was in the same cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cox, assistant rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated in the absence from the city of Rev. C. Ernest Smith, the rector.

The Sand Dredging Company of this city, of which organization the deceased was a director, sent a magnificent testimonial in the form of a cross, which was fully and conspicuously placed in the casket.

Close of a Remarkable Life.

The passing of Zenias C. Robbins marked the termination of a life not only remarkable for its longevity, but also because of the fact that it comprehended within its cycle many of the stirring events associated with the growth of the United States and particularly Washington city. Mr. Robbins had been a resident of this city since 1844, and during all those years he had shown commendable pride in the capital's growth and development, and had taken no small part in the plans during the early days of the city to make it what it is today. Many of his co-laborers here in bygone years have long since passed away, and his demise at the ripe old age of ninety-seven years, he having maintained to the end that keen interest so conspicuous in his early life, was the rounding out of a life that the newspapers of today rarely have opportunity to chronicle.

Mr. Robbins was born in Grafton, N. H., October 18, 1810. Born on a farm, of that sturdy New England parentage famous in the country's history, he grew into young manhood fortified with a rugged health and splendid morale. He spent a time teaching school there, and prized in after life a written indorsement from the selectmen of Lynne testifying to his probity of character and sterling integrity. From New Hampshire he migrated to Boston, where he was employed by a mercantile firm, remaining in that city several years. From there he went to St. Louis, where he became interested in the merchant life of that city and began the foundation of his professional career which brought him distinction and success.

It was the invention of the steam boiler that brought Mr. Robbins to this city in 1844, and while waiting here in connection with the business of a patent attorney, he made Washington his home. He opened an office as a patent attorney, and in this connection it may be stated that during his life the business of the United States Patent Office grew to its present remarkable proportions. In 1844 the entire examining work of the department was performed by only two or three men. Mr. Robbins and one other were the only patent attorneys in business here at that time.

Receives an Appointment.

For sixteen years he continued the practice of his profession. In 1861, at the special invitation of President Lincoln, he became a member and the president of a select commission to establish a loyal police system for the city of Washington. The morning of August 16, 1861, President Lincoln dictated a note to Mr. Robbins in which he stated that he would be pleased to see him at the presidential mansion at his earliest convenience. Mr. Robbins obeyed the summons, and he was appointed to the executive office of the President, after extending his usual cordial greeting, informed him that he had appointed him one of the commissioners under the act of August 6, 1861, creating the board of metropolitan police commissioners.

After a few passing remarks on the state of the country and the importance of having Washington protected by a reliable and loyal police force, Mr. Lincoln placed in his hands a letter and requested him to take the first train for New York. The letter was addressed to Mr. Robbins, and he has today one of the best letters in his collection. He visited Mr. Robbins over police methods best suited for application to the city of Washington. This appointment by Mr. Lincoln of Mr. Robbins was peculiarly a personal one. The President saw in Mr. Robbins the same plain and rugged characteristics dominant in himself, and the New Englander's personality appealed to him as the man for that particularly trustful duty. Soon thereafter he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln as registrar of wills for the District of Columbia, and Mr. Robbins held that office until his death. He visited many parts of the old world, returning to this city in 1879. At this time he retired from active work and lived quietly at his old home on C street between 3d and 4th streets. It was a famous neighborhood in these days, where many of the men who contributed largely to the history of the country resided and participated in the social life of the capital. Nearby were the homes of Philip Barton Key and Senator Tom Benton, and next door resided the Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland. It is related that the first telegraphic message was written and sent from Mr. Robbins' home on C street over the line between this city and Baltimore. The sender was a Miss [name] and the receiver was [name]. Mr. Robbins owned and edited the Century.

Identified With Church Work.

Mr. Robbins had been identified with church work all his life, and during Rev. Dr. Sunderland's life was a great friend of that popular divine. During Mr. Robbins' later years he took a great interest in the work of the Episcopal Church in this city. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, and his literary work and his interest in the organization, having been one of its earliest members.

It is related that, coincident with the professional life of the deceased, that he secured a number of valuable patents after he had attained his ninety-fifth year, and he has today one of two pending in the United States Patent Office.

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Story of the Lincoln Patent.

Mr. Robbins was a close personal friend of President Lincoln from the time he obtained the patent heretofore referred to in this column. The story of the Lincoln patent is a story of a boat with an accordion bottom, which might be lifted so as to take the vessel over shallow waters in the Mississippi river. Lincoln's model of this boat is now in the patent office.

About four years ago Mr. Robbins was asked to explain his connection with the Lincoln patent to give some impressions of Lincoln. He said:

"Replying to your inquiry, I would say that Mr. Lincoln's patent was procured while he was a member of Congress. My



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first meeting with Mr. Lincoln was brought about by an introduction by Hon. E. B. Washburn, before he was honored with a seat in Congress, when the two gentlemen spent an evening with myself and wife. The only thing remarkable in Mr. Lincoln's appearance, at that time, was the cordiality of his greeting and the brightness of his conversation. His dress, in fit and texture, was fully up to the average worn by members of Congress at that day. As I had lived ten years in St. Louis prior to my location in Washington in 1844, we had plenty of subjects for conversation. I was also thoroughly familiar with the construction of western steamboats.

Procured Patent for Invention.

"A few days after my first meeting with Mr. Lincoln he walked into my office one morning with the model of a western steamboat under his arm. Placing it upon my office table, he proceeded to describe the peculiar nature of his improvement thereupon, and especially its buoyant qualities, with the jocular remark that he thought his improved steamboat would run over the heads of his competitors. Mr. Robbins said his familiarity with western steamboats enabled him to at once assure Mr. Lincoln that his proposed improvement was practicable. He obeyed Mr. Lincoln's instructions and procured a patent that fully covered his invention.

"It was the custom in those early days," said Mr. Robbins, "for members of Congress to form what was called a 'mess,' and for the chairman of the 'mess' to engage all the rooms in a boarding house of sufficient capacity to accommodate the members of their respective 'messes.' Mr. Lincoln's 'mess' was in 'Duff Green's row,' situated on 1st street east opposite the Capitol, and he was the most popular man in his 'mess,' and was also equally popular with his brother members of Congress.

HAMPTON MOORE HOST

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mr. J. Hampton Moore, representative in Congress from Philadelphia and formerly a newspaper man, gave a dinner at the Raleigh Hotel last evening in honor of the Pennsylvania newspaper correspondents, a number of his colleagues at the Capitol and several other officials also being guests. Formalities were dispensed with, wit, humor and merriment being the rule. There were clever addresses and interesting stories and experiences were narrated.

Mr. Moore proved an admirable toastmaster. His introductions and remarks were unique, and to keep up the standard of correspondents, as he termed it, things were not allowed to lag. In his opening remarks, after welcoming his guests, he told the newspaper men that he knew it was their lot to listen to many dull and unvarnished speeches in the House without expressing their feelings, but he added, he was going to have the remarks of "this assortment of congressmen" formed to the liking of the members of the press.

"If there is anything you don't like," he said, "make a point of order, and the chair will see that you get justice. He kept his word, and it is needless to say many 'points of order' were made.

Beginning of the Fun.

The fun began when Mr. Moore announced that Edgar C. Snyder of the Omaha Bee had written a little poem for the occasion, which Mr. Snyder begged to have read.

Mr. Snyder read it, but insisted that he was not the author.

"I am going to claim it, gentlemen," he said, "but to tell the truth, I have never written a line of poetry, and I am not worthy of me, and if you can keep a secret, Dr. Wiley, our distinguished chemist friend, wrote it."

The doctor denied the authorship, and the dinner broke up before the mystery was solved.

Possibly one of the most interesting stories ever told at a dinner was one Representative Albert B. Burleson of Texas, who related a story regarding his attempt to invent a new hybrid, or, as he called it, "the making of a sebra, which is half horse and half sebra."

Others who spoke were Representatives Grosvener of Ohio; Albert F. Dawson, Iowa; Albert A. Burleson, Texas; John H. Small, North Carolina; William Richardson, Alabama; James T. McCleary, Minnesota; George W. Mann, Illinois; J. A. T. Hull, Iowa; John E. Reayburn, Pennsylvania; Eben W. Martin, South Dakota; George W. Waldo, New York, and Hiram R. Burton, Delaware; Quartermaster Gen. Charles F. Humphrey U.S.A.; Maj. W. F. Richardson, Col. J. B. Hickey, George A. King, Murdoch Kendrick, L. White Busby, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw, Commissioner Harry L. West, James Rankin Young, superintendent of the letter office; J. C. Campbell, James S. Henry, Charles W. Campbell, G. Warfield Hobbs, Angus McGreen, Henry Hall, Maurice Spahn, Robert Halstead, A. E. Holmes, Isaac Greig, W. B. Shaw, Robert M. McWade, E. B. Johns, C. K. Berryman, J. A. Stoker, Frank H. West, L. W. Strayer, Edgar C. Snyder, Charles E. Kern, Edward Snell Smith, Joan Russell Young, Ed. Edward B. Smith, J. C. Welliver, Angus Erley, A. J. Halford, Charles W. Metzger and E. B. Nesbit.

Among the Pleading Features.

Two pleasing features were songs by James S. Henry of the Philadelphia Press, and former Representative James Rankin Young. The former rendered "Brown Octo-

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\$16.50 Suits	-	\$20.00 Overcoats	- \$10.00
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Mr. B. H. Warner, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, General George H. Harries, Mr. John B. Larnet, Justice Stanton Poole and Mr. Charles F. Nesbit form a committee which

has arranged for a complimentary dinner tomorrow evening to be given by the friends of Mr. S. W. Woodward and John B. Larnet. The gentlemen last named are about to make a trip to the Orient to attend the conference of the World's Christian Students' Federation at Tokio through them.

Japan. About 140 guests will attend. The dinner will be given in the banquet hall of the Y. M. C. A. building.

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